

**SAINT
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Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish.... "is a vibrant faith community" committed to seeking a full Christian life, sharing an active Catholic faith, and servicing others with love, grace and dignity.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: By Appointment
Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm
or By Appointment
Matrimony: Contact Pastor Six months prior

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Ya gotta love today's story from Exodus. Just like the couple at the altar who promise "I do", so too the people shout after Moses reading of the covenant, "We will do everything that the Lord has told us!" Clueless to the joy or the challenges that such promises may bring, such questions from the celebrant, or from Moses, evoke the solemn commitments expected without any human guarantees beyond the words spoken. In the case of the Mosaic covenant, of course, the ramifications go far beyond that of a married couple with far reaching implications for all of humanity written in blood. The vows effectively made God and Moses' people blood relatives, now and forever. This sets the scene for Mark's account of Jesus' last supper. Seated at the table of that supper, the disciples echoed the Israelites' "I do." And Jesus planned it all, from finding the dinner room to presiding at the table.

After giving thanks, Jesus offered them the bread of communion, asking his companions to ingest and embrace everything he was for them. Mark has a particular twist in his Last Supper account. He emphasizes the idea that this communion-covenant implicates all of the participants beyond their imaginings. The participants drank before Jesus told them what it entailed. Like them, as we accept God's self-offering by receiving bread and cup, we commit ourselves to unpredictable ways of carrying out Jesus' self-giving: we too offer our body and blood, everything we have and are, as we work and wait for the fulfillment of the reign of God.

The cup we accept symbolizes a road to salvation that no one can predict, yet one in which we know that our faithful God will continue to draw us forth, no matter what. Our communion in the body and blood involves everything we have and are. With each communion, we repeat our own "I do," to the invitation to strengthen our blood bond with one another and with God, to the invitation to share in the very life of God. As we strive to keep our side of the covenant, we can remain confident because God not only remains faithful, but continually draws us forward toward the day when we will all "drink it new in the reign of God."

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 8	Sunday, June 9
<u>Lector</u> Ted Godlaski	<u>Lector</u> Mary Virginia Rupard, Linda Rector
<u>Extrodinary Minister</u> Volunteers	<u>Extrodinary Minister</u> Courtney Davis, Dick Brantigan
<u>Servers</u> Blair Family	<u>Servers</u> Addison Horn, Lauren Faulkner, Amber Goulet

Birthday Blessings for June: Gene Woestman-1, Patrick Oliphant-2, Garett Horn-4, Leanna Comer-5, Kenneth Morse-6, Ron Jackson-8, Don Puckett-8, Norma Nixon-9, Katie Beauchamp-11, Kathy Grawe-14, John Settles-18, Shiela Medina-19, Harold Rupard-20, Lisa Waldkirch-20, Billy Maslin-22, James Gonyer-24, Mary Puckett-24, Ashalee Turner-26, Kate Blair-27, John Rompf-28, Mary Emmons Clay-28, Jason Thomas-30

Happy Birthday!!



	Thru 5/26
Total (Offertory Only)	\$279,784
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$276,960
Excess/(Short)	\$2,824

Mass Intentions

**Tuesday,
June 4
12:00 pm
Jim Hayden
(Chapel)**

**Wednesday
June 5
12:00 pm
Marta Bush
(Chapel)**

**Thursday
June 6
12:00 pm
Orrin Johnson
(Chapel)**

**Friday
June 7
8:30 am
Mike and Paul Olson
(Chapel)
Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm**

**Saturday
June 8
4:00 pm
Mercedes Santo**

**Sunday
June 9
8:30 am
Larson Family
1:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)**


Prayer List

Don and Mary Puckett, Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Rhonda Estes, Mary Kicha, Greg Pena, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwendeman, Lucy Fiefhaus, Mary Clay

Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Chris Roemer, Josey Evans, Appolin, Wayne Spencer, David Moser, Shawn Berger, Tarry Kemp, Marilyn Huber, Takashi Muraoka, Theo Leverenz, Frances Kinney, Susan Zabel, Chuck Muller, Cathy Pelfrey, Helen Gross, Darrell Barber, BJ Stamper

Saturday evenings Rosary at 3:15pm in the Hall and Sunday immediately following Mass In the Church. **All are invited!!!**

We are in need of one more sacristan for Saturday evening Mass. You will alternate with the current volunteer. Contact Kathie Schweikart.

"Nowhere on earth are we more welcomed and loved than by Jesus in the Eucharist." - St Teresa of Calcutta  **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

Mass Intentions are Available for 2024. Contact the Office.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
Enjoy your Summer with Family. We will meet again in August.

SVDP Item of the Month: Bar Soap
SVDP: Sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at www.kroger.com ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Senior Outing: June 20 at Ramsey's in Brighton Place off Man O War in Lexington at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool at 10:30 am
RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.
You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on July 1 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are back on Father's Day.

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Home-bound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

Leaving town for a much needed Vacation??? Or just looking for an easier way to manage your donations? **We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your 2024 Giving for Offertory Collections...** Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website at www.stjosephwinchester.com and click on the Donate button and follow the prompts for Online giving, this is PCI Compliant. Thank you for your support.

St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2023-2024
Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade
Classical Liberal Arts Education.
Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit saintagathaacademy.org



Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

June 6: Youth Group 6pm

Thank you to our American Heritage Girls Troop.
They raised \$1,285.76



For New Beginnings Baby Bottle Collection.
Remember all bottles are due back on June 16th.

Please help us update our Database. If you have recently married, moved, have had children, notice your birthday is not in our birthday list, had a family member pass away or need to register as a member of the Church, contact the office or email us with your updated information.

If you have something that needs to be announced at Mass
PLEASE email it to stjoseph@cdlex.org by Thursday at 5 pm!



Servant Leadership Institute: July 15-20. The Diocese of Lexington will host its first-ever Servant Leadership Institute. It is a week-long camp focused on forming young people in an authentically Catholic leadership model. The camp is open to all rising 10th-12th graders, will be hosted at Holy Trinity parish in Harlan, KY, and will cost \$150 per youth. Applications will be available soon on our website at cdlex.org/youth-ministry



Cursillo is a movement within the Catholic Church that promotes authentic Christian ideals and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith and experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. Being Catholic is about more than going to church on Sunday. Your faith should influence every aspect of your life.

Cursillo can help you understand where you are in your faith journey and how to live your faith more authentically. The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Lexington invites you to participate in one of our 2024 summer weekends, at the beautiful Cardome campus in Georgetown. Women's Weekend: July 25-28; Men's Weekend: August 1-4. Contact Grace Wiemann at wiefam@icloud.com or 859-351-5995. More information and applications are available online at <https://cdlex-cursillo.org/>

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September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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